

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ALFRED ASHFORD, JR., :  
Petitioner :  
: :  
: No. 1:23-cv-01673  
v. :  
: :  
: (Judge Kane)  
DAUPHIN COUNTY PRISON, et al., :  
Respondent :  
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**ORDER**

AND NOW, on this 23rd day of January 2024, upon consideration of Petitioner Alfred Ashford, Jr. (“Petitioner”)’s petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (Doc. No. 1), and in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Petitioner’s motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. No. 2) is **GRANTED**, and his petition (Doc. No. 1) is **DEEMED FILED**;
2. The petition (Doc. No. 1) is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**;
3. A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT ISSUE**; and
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

s/ Yvette Kane  
Yvette Kane, District Judge  
United States District Court  
Middle District of Pennsylvania